IN THE CLAIMS ADD

1. (Currently Amended) A textile material having a base structure (10) comprising one of fibres (12, 14) ~~or~~ and a film base-structure (76), ~~characterized in that~~ the base structure (10; 76) supporting~~s~~ a functional layer (18; 78) on at least one of its sides, which functional layer (18; 78) comprises hollow spherical particles (22), at least one of which have an active-substance fluid embedded therein, wherein the spherical particles include a resistance to environmental influences, which resistance can vary from particle to particle.

2. (Original) A textile material according to claim 1, ~~characterised in that the~~wherein the functional layer (18) has spaced sub-regions (72).

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Currently Amended) A textile material according to claim 1~~3~~, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the particles (22) are solid.

5. (Cancelled).

6. (Original) A textile material according to claim 5, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the active substance (26) is provided ~~near to~~proximate the surface of the particles (22).

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Cancelled)

9. (Currently Amended) A textile material according to claim 1~~8~~, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the particles (22) are microcapsules.

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Currently Amended) A textile material according to claim 1~~8~~, ~~characterised in that amongst~~ wherein ~~the particles (22) there are those which differ in terms of the thickness of their~~ wall material of the particles (22) have a thickness, wherein the thickness can vary from particle to particle.

12. (Currently Amended) A textile material according to claim 1~~8~~, ~~characterised in that amongst~~ wherein at least one of the particles (22) ~~there are those which have~~ includes a wall having at least two layers (22a, 22b), wherein each layer has a different ~~which differ in terms of their~~ resistance to environmental parameters.

13. (Currently Amended) A textile material according to claim 1~~8~~, ~~characterised in that amongst~~ wherein the particles (22) ~~there are those which differ in terms of their~~ include a diameter, wherein the diameter can vary from particle to particle.

14. (Currently Amended) A textile material according to claim 1~~3~~, ~~characterised in that~~wherein the particles (22; 82) are connected to the base structure (10; 76) by a bonding agent (20; 80).

15. (Currently Amended) A textile material according to claim 3, ~~characterised in that~~wherein the particles (2) are applied to the base structure (10; 76) when their outer surface ~~is in~~ comprise an adhesive ~~condition~~.

16. (Currently Amended) A textile material according to claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~wherein the functional layer (18) has spaced fibres (74), which are incorporated in the base structure (10) such that they project beyond the surface thereof on at least one side.

17. (Currently Amended) A textile material according to claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~wherein the functional layer (18; 78) has a material which glides over skin with a low degree of friction.

18. (Currently Amended) A textile material according to claim 3, ~~characterised in that~~wherein amongst the particles (22) there are those which are selected from the ~~following~~ groups of materials consisting of: ceramics materials, silicone elastomers, polyurethanes, nitrile rubbers, chloroprene rubbers, polyvinyl alcohols, silicones, ethylene/vinyl-acetate polymers, acrylic resins.

19. (Currently Amended) A textile material according to claim 3, ~~characterised in that~~wherein the particles (22) have a diameter of between 2μm and 2,000 μm~~, preferably between 2 μm and 100 μm, and preferably between 2 μm and 10 μm~~.

20. (Currently Amended) A textile material according to claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~wherein the functional layer (18; 78) may be dissolved by water and/or a solvent.

21. (Withdrawn) A process for manufacturing a textile material according to one of Claims 1-20, characterized in that at least part of the functional layer (18; 78) is applied to the base structure (10; 76) in a liquid condition using an application roller (46).

22. (Withdrawn) A process according to Claim 21, characterized in that an application roller (46) is used which has a compliant circumferential layer (48).

23. (Withdrawn) A process according to Claim 21, characterized in that a circumferential layer (48) is used which has a foam structure.

24. (Withdrawn) A process according to Claim 21, characterized in that an application roller (46) is used which is constructed as a rotary screen-printing roller.

25. (Withdrawn) A process for manufacturing a textile material according to one of Claims 3 to 20, characterized in that at least some of the particles (22; 78) are mixed with carrier air in an mixing device (56), and the particle/air mixture (54) obtained in this way is blown against the base structure (10; 76).

26. (Withdrawn) A process for manufacturing a textile material according to one of Claims 3 to 20, characterized in that at least some of the particles (22; 78) are mixed with a bonding agent, and the particle/bonding agent mixture obtained in this way is sprayed against the base structure (10; 76).

27. (New) A textile material according to Claim 19, wherein the diameter of the particles (22) is between 2 μm and 100 μm.

28. (New) A textile material according to Claim 27, wherein the diameter of the particles (22) is between 2 μm and 10 μm.